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PROPAGATION: Sept 19, Below Normal; Sept 20, High Normal; Sept 21, Below Normal; Sept 22-25, Low Normal; Sept 26-29, High Normal; Sept 30, Above Normal (54-day forecasts). TNX N4XX.

| Flux<br>(80) | Flux<br>(81) | Flux<br>(82) | Flux<br>(83) | Flux<br>(84) | Date | Flux<br>-----1985----- | A  | K |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------------------------|----|---|
| 208          | 260          | 169          | 116          | 87           | 9/6  | 71                     | 8  | 2 |
| 210          | 255          | 174          | 119          | 85           | 9/7  | 70                     | 10 | 2 |
| 198          | 254          | 176          | 117          | 84           | 9/8  | 69                     | 12 | 2 |
| 187          | 253          | 177          | 117          | 82           | 9/9  | 70                     | 13 | 2 |
| 186          | 244          | 173          | 114          | 81           | 9/10 | 69                     | 13 | 3 |
| 186          | 238          | 156          | 108          | 78           | 9/11 | 68                     | 13 | 2 |
| 177          | 226          | 152          | 109          | 77           | 9/12 | 68                     | 7  | 2 |

## NEW 20 METER BEACON ANNOUNCED

LU4AA began operating Sept. 3 as part of the Northern California DX Foundation's 14.100 MHz CW beacon net. LU4AA will key for one minute every 10 minutes in the 0008 time slot, following ZS6DN/B.

LU4AA is the first South American beacon to become operational in the net. A beacon with the call HK4LR/B has been shipped by NCDXF to Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados for installation in Medellin. It will key in the 0009 time slot following LU4AA. HL4LR/B is expected to be on the air soon.

Stations now on the "net" are (in order of keying) 4U1UN/B, W6WX/B, KH60/B, JA2IGY/B, 4X6TU/B, OH2B, CT3B, ZS6DN/B, and LU4AA. Each beacon station transmits the same one-minute CW message, consisting of four 9-second dashes at power levels decreasing from 100 watts to 0.1 watt.

For more information on these beacons, see the article in June, 1983 QST. Reception reports are invited; mail them to W6RQ.

• Guido, PA0GMM, has announced he will operate from Grand Comoro Island, as D68DX, Sept 17-24 and again Oct 1 and 2. He was unable to take equipment with him so he will be on the air if he can find a cooperative local. He'll sign FH/PA0GMM from Mayotte Sept 26 to Oct 1, and from both islands he will concentrate on 20 Meters. QSL to his home address.

• N7DF/TT8 is currently active only on 20 and 40, but says he is moving to a new location on Sept 24, where he plans antennas for both 80 and 160.

• ZL1AMO reportedly will operate from 5W1CW Western Samoa around October 12, then go to the Tokelaus (ZK3) for about a month. He will be on 160 if he can obtain an antenna in time to take with him.

• Some Europeans worked a "6W1HB/70" recently; the DX News Sheet reports that 6W1HB is Belgian, he has a PO Box in Senegal, and that at least one person received a letter from him postmarked in South Yemen. But he is now reported to be in Senegal.

• Holland's DX Press notes that this time of year is "Albania season," apparently autumn being the favorite time for tourist groups to go there. This also seems to be the time of year when ZA-pirates appear on the bands in the greatest numbers. It seems that the person with the best chance of operating from Albania is OH2BH, and nothing is happening with him.

• DXPO Atlanta the last weekend of September will feature ON4UN, W6OAT (FOOXX operator) and Carl and Martha Henson (3C1BC, 3C1YL).

• We are about to close out the TDXB Sticker Bank...only one input of transparent stickers has been received in the last year or so. We still have requests for the following: 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 300, 290, and 270. If you have any of these and are willing to part with them, please send them NOW. Otherwise, we are going to abandon the project.

• More hams in space...an October Spacelab crew will include two German hams, DG2KM and DD6CF. According to the ARRL Letter, they will ride the Shuttle, which will put the Spacelab into orbit, and they plan to operate from both the Shuttle and the Spacelab, on VHF. Detailed information is in all three general-interest newsletters, including the W5YI Report and Westlink Report.

## Five years ago in The DX Bulletin

(September 15, 1980): ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV were operating from Tonga and Niue and planned to stop on their way home on Western Samoa. A German group came on from the Comoros and followed that with a Juan de Nova operation, signing FRODZ, CIW, and RX. AA6AA and N6ZV signed D68XX and GA from the Comoros, after brief 3B8 and 3B9 operations, and followed that with a Tromelin operation, signing FROFLO and FR7BP/T. UA1PAL was the only Franz Josef Land operator and was slated to leave soon. We reported that 10 Meters had opened its season with the first W1-JA opening on Aug 29!

Your editor was collecting parts (from a bunch of old CB antennas) for a 7-element 10 Meter beam. In light of the "big guns and little pistols," we decided our new beam should be called the ICBM.

I2XKF, DL1PM, and DL1RK went to the Vatican and operated round-the-clock CW, signing HV1CN. LU3ZY was workable from S. Sandwich...best spots were 10 Meter CW and 20 SSB, with lists. K3ZO was leaving Thailand, and H51ABD, for reassignment. CE9AF was active from the S. Shetlands, 3B6CD popped up occasionally from Agalega, and VK9ZG was scarce but workable from Willis.

We mentioned that the People's Republic of China was reported making some halting steps toward private enterprise, and said "the crack in the door gets wider." China was #1 in our first Countries-Needed Survey.

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## Comment

Should advisory committee votes be made public?

In Issue 299, TDXB published the ARRL official ballot of the DX Advisory Committee on DXCC entity status for the Pribilof Islands; we had obtained the vote (9-7) even before Headquarters had. The ballot itself allowed DXers to see, for the first time, how each committee member had voted on a DXCC matter.

According to the ARRL Board directives under which advisory committees were established, the committees are allowed to set their own groundrules; one example is the making public of votes. The DX Advisory Committee could, if it wished, decide to make votes available to the press. The current DXAC chairman, K6SSJ, is opposed to this, believing that individual committee members could come under fire for their votes on various matters.

It was chairman Thompson, you will recall, who got Pacific Division Director Stevens to take the Pribilof

matter directly to the Board, by-passing the ARRL Awards Committee at headquarters.

Incidentally, there has been back-room discussion among Board members of opening at least some parts of their meetings to the press, by invitation. This does not appear to be likely to happen anytime soon, but the subject has been broached.

We think the DX Advisory Committee could better serve DXers by operating more openly...by providing input to the press about what the Committee currently has under consideration. This would enable interested DXers to respond to the Committee before votes are taken.

Further, we believe the votes of the Committee should be made public. If the DXAC does not choose to adopt this position, the Board of Directors could order them to do so.

| DX CALL    | QSL TO    |            |        |           |          |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| AD8J/VP9   | AD8J      | TZ6FS      | DL4BC  | W6JKV/KP5 | W6JKV    |
| AH2U       | K9XR      | TZ6WC      | DL4BC  | YC1GJ     | W2GBX    |
| AH9AC      | W1ISD     | T31AT      | G4GED  | YT7A      | YU7GMN   |
| A35PP      | ZL4QS     | T42HQ      | CO2HQ  | YT7W      | YU7BCD   |
| A35QS      | ZL4QS     | T42HS      | CO2HS  | ZC4MR     | G4SDJ    |
| A4XJW      | N4WF      | T47FM      | CO7FM  | ZC4WW     | G3ZNF    |
| A4XYX      | G4CWL     | T47RG      | CO7RG  | ZF2IQ     | W0JEE    |
| A71AU      | DJ9ZB     | UP7A       | UP1BZZ | ZK1CY     | W6KNH    |
| CE8ABF     | LU8DPM    | VE3KFE/4U  | VE3PET | ZK1WL     | ZL3AFH   |
| CT2CB      | N2DUR     | VE8MC      | VE4TZ  | ZK1XK     | WB2CVL   |
| C21BD      | WB7TEC    | VK0GC      | P29JS  | ZP5JCY    | LU8DPM   |
| C30BAN     | F6BII     | VK75A      | VK3WI  | ZP5LOY    | LU8DPM   |
| C30BBS     | DK9FE     | VK9ZB      | VK6YL  | ZV2ACZ    | PT2ADV   |
| DF9PR/SV   | SV BUREAU | VR6AB      | ZL4DW  | 5B4MF     | IK8DYY   |
| DULMEL     | KC9PX     | VR6JR      | G3OKQ  | 5W1DZ     | WB2LVB   |
| EJ2B       | ON5KL     | V2ACW      | WB4OSN | 5X5GK     | DJ5RT    |
| EJ4IDX     | EI BUREAU | V3C        | N5DDV  | 5Z4ED     | JH6FMU   |
| FM5BH      | W3HNC     | V44KAC     | WB2LCH | 7X5AB     | NOT W2KF |
| FM5WD      | W3HNC     | WA0VNY/HR1 | W0AKF  |           |          |
| FO0ASJ     | N5DD      | W6DMJ/KH3  | WB6UBR |           |          |
| FO0FB      | WB6GFJ    |            |        |           |          |
| F6AXP/RE   | F6AZQ     |            |        |           |          |
| G3KQL/TT8  | W4BWS     |            |        |           |          |
| HH2VP      | W1FJ      |            |        |           |          |
| HI3TGS     | N2BJX     |            |        |           |          |
| HI8LC      | W2KF      |            |        |           |          |
| HP1XKR     | JA7AGO    |            |        |           |          |
| HV2VO      | I0GPY     |            |        |           |          |
| IJ7ET      | I7OYT     |            |        |           |          |
| I0SNY/ZB2  | I0SNY     |            |        |           |          |
| JY9MG      | JR3XMG    |            |        |           |          |
| J88AQ      | W2MIG     |            |        |           |          |
| KH0AC      | K7ZA      |            |        |           |          |
| KH6JEB/KH7 | KH6JEB    |            |        |           |          |
| LZ5A       | LZ1KDP    |            |        |           |          |
| NH6D/KH3   | NH6D      |            |        |           |          |
| OA4JR      | KC9CQ     |            |        |           |          |
| OH0XX      | OH2BBM    |            |        |           |          |
| OX3OA      | OZ1FAO    |            |        |           |          |
| PA3BUD/LX  | PA3BUD    |            |        |           |          |
| P29LB      | KC2ZH     |            |        |           |          |
| SM0CMH/SV5 | SM0CMH    |            |        |           |          |
| SV0DV/9    | WB4TDB    |            |        |           |          |
| TK/DJ6SI   | DJ6SI     |            |        |           |          |
| TR8DR      | W2PD      |            |        |           |          |
| TU2JD      | AK3F      |            |        |           |          |
| TU4BN      | F6ATQ     |            |        |           |          |
| TU4BR      | KN4F      |            |        |           |          |

## DX CALL

## QTH INFORMATION

|        |                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| A92DT  | Box 515, Manama, Bahrain              |
| BY1QH  | P.O. Box 2654, Beijing, P.R.C.        |
| BY1SK  | Box 2916, Beijing, P.R.C.             |
| CE0ZIG | Box Airport, Easter Island, Chile     |
| C21DX  | P.O. Box 225, Nauru                   |
| FK0AT  | Box 2899, Noumea                      |
| H44IA  | Bryan, Box 219, Honiara, Solomon Is   |
| KX6BE  | Box 8486 APO San Francisco 96555-8008 |
| OD5PA  | POB 166373, Beirut, Lebanon           |
| OD5YU  | Box 8, Tripoli, Lebanon               |
| PZ1DV  | Box 9006, Paramaribo, Surinam         |
| T42AL  | Box 10, Havana 14, Cuba               |
| T42GB  | Gloria, Box 9, Havana 1               |
| VP8ALJ | Box 68, Port Stanley                  |
| 3D6BU  | Box 64, Manzini, Swaziland            |
| 3H8C   | Box 148, Chengdu, P.R.C.              |
| 5B4MD  | Box 609, Nicosia, Cyprus              |
| 9K2EC  | Box 533, Safat, Kuwait                |
| 9K2KR  | Box 39419, Kuwait City, Kuwait        |

KEY TO BANDPASS:  
 Callsign;  
 Frequency;  
 UTC;  
 day of month;  
 state.

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 PHONE TO REQUEST  
 REPORT FORMS AND  
 ENVELOPES; mail  
 them to TDXB  
 anytime, or phone:

203-742-7124

(24 hours).

20 METERS

1Z9A 14013 1306 8 FL  
 3V8AM 14178 2235 7 MA  
 4S7EA 14165 0127 6 MD  
 5B4NC 14190 1222 8 MA  
 5B4NC 14207 1940 7 MN  
 5H3BH 14207 1931 7 VA  
 5X5GK 14183 1937 7 MN  
 5X5GK 14183 1947 7 MD  
 5X5GK 14183 1947 7 MA  
 6Y5JH 14019 2139 3 FL  
 7X2LS 14183 1837 7 MN  
 7X2LS 14183 2030 8 MD  
 7X2LS 14183 2241 7 MA  
 8P6JQ 14225 2100 2 TX  
 9H1EL 14227 2059 8 MD  
 9H1EL 14227 2130 8 CO  
 9H4R 14212 2259 7 MA  
 9J2BO 14183 1925 7 MN  
 (WORKING EU)

9M2RT 1420 1630 5 OR  
 9V1TL 14029 1630 4 OR  
 9X5BJ 14231 1912 31 MD  
 A35SA 14203 0259 8 MN  
 A71AD 14155 1810 12 MA  
 A71AD 14174 1720 3 OR  
 AP2AU 14196 0212 3 MD  
 AP2AU 14191 0210 5 MD  
 AP2AU 14195 0127 3 CO  
 AP2SQ 14206 0221 6 MD  
 AP2SQ 14208 1630 3 OR  
 AP2SQ 14208 1655 4 OR  
 AP2SQ 14226 0220 6 CO  
 AP2XA 14182 0205 4 CO  
 AP2ZA 14154 0155 4 MD  
 AP2ZA 14210 1457 4 CO  
 BY1QH 14195 1523 4 CO  
 BY1SK 14180 1227 6 MD  
 C21BD 14309 0310 8 MN  
 C21RK 14227 2149 4 TX  
 C21RK 14227 2256 5 TX  
 CE0ERY 14193 0150 29 MD  
 CE3FCF 14024 2059 8 FL  
 CT1SX 14225 1700 3 OR  
 D68WB 14153 1843 2 OR  
 DU/K4YT 14200 1220 2 MD  
 DU9RG 14180 1219 3 MD  
 DU9RG 14197 1120 3 VA  
 EA6/DL6YE 14028 2108 8 FL  
 EA6EJ 14011 0045 5 CO  
 EA8OZ 14236 2325 7 VA  
 EA9JE 14015 0040 5 MI  
 EA9RY 14217 1830 4 VA  
 ED5TAB 14059 2147 3 FL  
 (TABARCA IS)

EM8CCM 14011 1505 3 OR  
 (OBL 009)  
 FO8FO 14012 0250 9 CO  
 FP5HL 14201 2250 2 VA  
 FT8XC 14170 0435 5 CO  
 (KERGUELEN)

GD4RAG 14017 2101 8 FL  
 GD4RAG 14005 1438 5 OR  
 GD5UG 14003 1435 5 OR  
 GJ3EML 14005 1440 4 OR  
 GJ4ZFM 14171 0005 5 CO  
 GM4JDR 14021 1457 5 OR  
 GU4YBW 14195 1140 6 TX  
 HB0/DL1GK 14005 1712 5 OR  
 HL1CG 14025 2132 3 FL  
 HL2SF 14208 1229 3 MD  
 HP1XKR 14005 2246 4 FL  
 IA5/I5OVS 14038 2229 9 FL  
 ISOATP 14024 1748 8 FL  
 J88AQ 14210 0035 4 OR  
 J88AQ 14210 0030 4 CO  
 JW0A 14007 2245 12 MA  
 JW0A 14018 1425 5 OR  
 JW6VDA 14214 1355 7 MN  
 JW6VDA 14226 1622 1 MD  
 KC6HA 14309 0404 31 CA  
 (WEST CAROLS)

KX6/N6HR 14021 0233 5 MD  
 KX6/N6HR 14025 0146 6 FL  
 KX6/N6HR 14025 0315 5 LA  
 KX6DS 14031 0302 8 MN  
 LX1GQ 14007 1742 5 MI  
 LX1JP 14034 2150 4 FL  
 OD5RH 14238 0523 2 OR  
 OD5RH 14240 0420 5 CO  
 OD5RH 14240 0410 5 CA  
 PZ5ES 14243 2321 8 CO  
 R6BL 14016 2242 4 FL  
 RA4HT/UM 14012 1500 3 OR  
 RI8BP 14023 0150 4 MI  
 SV1DO 14183 1930 5 CA  
 T77C 14029 1700 4 OR  
 TF/A15P 14028 2259 4 FL  
 TF3XUU 14178 0030 6 CO  
 TF3XUU/7 14177 2320 5 MD  
 TIOZU 14030 2246 3 FL  
 TI8ZWW 14035 2332 4 FL  
 TK/FE5RV 14210 1207 5 VA  
 (CORBET IS)

TN8EE 14032 1945 7 CO  
 TR8DR 14199 2308 8 CO  
 TR8DR 14206 2255 2 CA  
 TT8/N7DF 14015 1757 8 FL  
 TU2MY 14234 2258 8 CO  
 TU4BR 14197 2234 7 MN  
 TU4BR 14198 0105 7 MI  
 TU4BR 14215 1937 7 VA  
 TZ6FE 14164 1815 2 VA  
 TZ6FE 14227 2310 9 TX  
 TZ6FE 14227 2151 8 MD  
 TZ6FE 14227 2130 8 CO  
 TZ6FE 14227 1605 3 CA  
 UA0KBN 14017 0254 6 MI  
 UA2FX 14024 1519 1 CO  
 UA9JEL 14040 0340 5 OR  
 (OBL 162)  
 UA9JO 14009 1620 5 OR  
 (OBL 163)

UA9YQC 14015 0058 5 MI  
 UB0YW 14026 2057 8 FL  
 UD6BD 14227 1534 5 CA  
 UD6DC 14017 1444 5 OR  
 UD6DKW 14017 0320 5 OR  
 UD6DKW 14004 1400 5 OR  
 UF6VMG 14023 2306 4 FL  
 UF7FWW 14196 1925 7 MA  
 UF7VWG 14024 1832 6 MI  
 UG7GWB 14015 1728 3 MI  
 UG7GWB 14007 1144 8 MA  
 UH8EA 14024 1603 1 CO  
 UH8EW 14218 1547 2 OR  
 UI8GAC 14030 0147 6 FL  
 UI8GAC 14030 0215 6 LA  
 UI8IF 14003 1710 5 OR  
 UI8ZAA 14196 0256 5 CA  
 UJ8XA 14225 1650 3 OR  
 UJ8XDE 14020 1708 3 MI  
 UL7BW 14007 0140 4 FL  
 UL7EA 14013 0210 5 OR  
 UL7GK 14014 0129 4 FL  
 UL8CWJ 14012 0151 5 FL  
 UL8EA 14011 0200 3 LA  
 UL8GWB 14022 0125 4 FL  
 UL8GWB 14022 0132 4 MI  
 UL8LWZ 14199 1425 7 MN  
 UM8MK 14196 0403 5 CA  
 UM8MU 14226 1E550 3 CO  
 UM9MWO 14201 0220 5 MD  
 UM9MWO 14200 0240 6 CA  
 UO5OFX 14012 1813 8 FL  
 UO5OFX 14011 1847 6 MI  
 UQ2MU 14228 1705 3 CA  
 UY5PC 14227 1650 3 CA  
 UZ0HWA 14012 0500 5 OR  
 (OBL 106)  
 V85HG 14200 1245 3 CO  
 VE8MC 14152 0140 6 CO  
 VK0GC 14309 0359 6 CA  
 VK9NL 14028 2202 6 LA  
 VR6JR 14217 0258 8 MN  
 VU2GI 14155 0202 3 MD  
 VU2ISV 14023 0142 6 FL  
 VU2UGI 14185 0229 5 MD  
 VU2UGI 14188 0210 6 MD  
 VU2YK 14155 0156 6 MD  
 XT2BR 14194 2231 7 MN  
 XT2BR 14194 2324 7 MA  
 YB3AF 14227 1450 4 CO  
 YB3BHU 14200 1226 4 MD  
 YB3CEV 14193 1217 3 MD  
 YK/OE3HGB 14164 0405 5 CA  
 YK/OE7RKH 14026 1930 7 MN  
 ZB2EO 14030 2256 4 FL  
 ZC4MR 14226 2050 8 MD  
 ZD7XY 14165 1818 12 MA  
 ZS6ABM 14207 1926 8 MN

80 METERS

CT1MK 3799 0440 3 CO  
 HK2JFF 3789 0420 7 CO  
 KC6IN 3778 1159 3 CO  
 KC6IN 3799 1150 9 CO  
 (EAST CAROLS)  
 TK/FE5RV 3788 0315 7 CO  
 YV6BXN 3793 0245 7 CO  
 ZS1GP 3787 0205 7 MA

40 METERS

8P6RY 7011 2354 9 FL  
 8R1J 7006 0149 5 FL  
 8R1J 7019 1018 11 MA  
 9M2AX 7002 2339 3 FL  
 C31LD 7009 0135 5 FL  
 CE0ZIG 7021 0615 3 WA  
 CE0ZIG 7020 0555 3 OR  
 CM2HR 7003 2352 8 FL  
 CT2AK 7016 0220 7 FL  
 CT3/DJ2BW 7004 0214 7 FL  
 DL8AN 7001 0450 4 OR  
 H44IA 7007 1156 11 MN  
 HC5NAI 7011 0107 6 FL  
 KH2/KOAX 7001 0735 4 OR  
 KX6/N6HR 7006 1358 7 MN  
 KX6/N6HR 7007 1200 7 CO  
 RA1AO 7006 1420 6 OR  
 (LONG PATH)  
 TI8ZWW 7008 0224 8 FL  
 TT8/N7DF 7004 2200 14 MA  
 UI80AA 7003 0051 5 FL  
 UI8ZAC 7004 0101 4 FL  
 VK9ZB 7195 1140 1 CO  
 Y22JO 7007 0455 4 OR  
 ZS6QU 7001 0209 7 FL

15 METERS

5Z4DU 21320 2031 2 MD  
 CN8ES 21315 2034 2 MD  
 EA9JE 21315 2040 2 MD  
 TG9HX 21251 1912 8 MA  
 TR8IG 21010 1642 2 MI  
 ZS5BK 21027 1634 2 MI

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 W7ULC, KOCVD, WD5AM, PA0GMM, W6AED, WAIWTP, K4DLI,  
 K1MEM, KM1E, K2UFM, W1EXZ.

## CALENDAR

|                 |                                                                                                         |                |                                                                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANDAMAN ISLANDS | Rumored (in Holland's DXPress) that a station will be active this month and next, rumors from VU2RBI... | LEICHTENSTEIN  | HBONL Sept 15-OCT 27                                                                  |
| AUCKLAND        | ZL9AA there now, 160-40 Meters                                                                          | MACAO          | XX9SP by KS9P rumored Sept 22-28                                                      |
| BELIZE          | V3CQ by WA6VNR rumored Oct 1-7                                                                          | MALI           | TZ6FE, TZ6FS, WC all active; I298 DL1SBO reportedly will sign TZ6BD beginning Sept 20 |
| CAMBODIA        | XU1SS rumored Thursdays, 12Z, 14.198                                                                    | MALAWI         | 7Q7LW active on 20 SSB                                                                |
| CAPE VERDE      | D44BC by N6TJ for CQWW CW in Nov                                                                        | MAURITANIA     | 5T5SL (9X5SL) reported in EU 14.277 at 1700                                           |
| CHAD            | N7DF/TT8 on NOW                                                                                         | MAYOTTE        | FH/PA0GMM Sept 26-Oct 1; I304                                                         |
| CHATHAM         | ZL7AA there on 10, 80 Meters                                                                            | MELLILA        | W9GW/EA9 rumored Oct 17-22                                                            |
| CHINA           | Active stations run-down I294                                                                           | MONGOLIA       | JT0APE, JT0EC, JT1KAI, in EU, 1000Z                                                   |
| CHRISTMAS       | VK9XJ info Issue 301                                                                                    | MOZAMBIQUE     | No current stations count for DXCC                                                    |
| COMOROS         | D68DX (PA0GMM) Sep 17-24 and Oct 1,2; I304                                                              | NIGERIA        | 5N8AMA is KC7UU's new callsign                                                        |
| CONGO           | TN8EE reported Sept 7;                                                                                  | NORTH COOKS    | ZK1WL by ZL3AFH may stay until Dec.                                                   |
| CONVENTION      | W9DXCC Sep 21 near Chicago; I302                                                                        | PACIFIC        | Rumored 3D2, YJ8, by W0JEE late Oct                                                   |
| CONVENTION      | DXPO ATLANTA Sept 27-29                                                                                 | PETER I ISLAND | Possible December by JF1IST; I300                                                     |
| DINNER          | NEDXCC, Boston, Oct 12; info soon                                                                       | PITCAIRN       | VR6JR on through Sept, mostly 20                                                      |
| E KIRIBATI      | T32AB on; need reports                                                                                  | QATAR          | A71AD says he will be on 160 late Oct                                                 |
| ETHIOPIA        | An unnamed American is there now, checking out licensing possibilities                                  | SAO TOME       | S92LB on 14.183 2030-2330Z4 his QSLs are <u>good</u> for DXCC                         |
| GALAPAGOS       | U.S. group for CQ WW Phone, signing HC8X, end of October; I303                                          | ST MARTIN      | Both FS and PJ7 by W3HNK rumored Sept 26-Oct 2                                        |
| GUERNSEY        | GU0/PA2FAS By Dutch group Oct 23-30                                                                     | SUDAN          | 9Y4RD talking about both ST and ST0                                                   |
| GUINEA-BISSAU   | J5WAD on 20 SSB and CW                                                                                  | SYRIA          | OE7RKH/YK in Bandpass                                                                 |
| GUYANA          | NQ4I/8R1 for CQ WW SSB                                                                                  | TOKELAUS       | ZK3 (formerly ZM7) by ZL1AMO begins Oct 16                                            |
| HEARD ISLAND    | Jim Smith not going but VK2BCC is; VK0CC will begin around the end of Sept; I303                        | TRISTAN        | ZD9BV active occasionally on 15, 40                                                   |
| IRAN            | EP2MMK reported in EU, 14.236, 0700Z                                                                    | U.A.E.         | G4CAQ said to be in A6; I302                                                          |
| IRAQ            | Operators reportedly getting own personal callsigns to use from the Y11BGD station                      | WALLIS         | FW8AF there, need reports. Leaves in "a few months"                                   |
| KERGUELEN       | FT8XB likes 20 SSB 0400-0600                                                                            | WEST SAMOA     | 5W1CW by ZL1AMO Oct 10-12                                                             |
| KERMADEC        | ZL40Y arrives this month; he will sign ZM80Y Oct 1-Dec 31                                               | WILLIS         | VK9ZB on P29JS 14.220 net at 07Z also active on 40, 80                                |

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